

ZIONSVILLE STREET AND STORMWATER DEPARTMENT

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STREET AND STORMWATER DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2014

1. STORMWATER PERMIT ACTIVITIES

- Routine inspections of eleven (11) Rule 5-permitted construction sites.
- Issued local Stormwater Management Permit approval for one (1) new development project.
- Issued one (1) Notice of Violation in response to an illicit discharge identified during a routine construction site inspection.
- Participated in the organization and presentation of a regional contractors workshop hosted by the Upper White River Watershed Alliance. The focus of the workshop was to provide training on construction site pollution prevention.

2. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

No Activity.

3. STORMWATER PROJECTS AND DRAINAGE

Issued a Request for Proposals for engineering services to evaluate existing storm sewer infrastructure in the Village area and develop preliminary engineering plans for potential future improvements. The focus area for the project is approximately 1330 linear feet of storm sewer located primarily along Fourth Street from north of West Oak Street to south of Sycamore Street. This area collects runoff from the majority of the residential Village area and represents the furthest downstream, most significant capacity restriction.

4. FIRST STREET PROJECT

The design development plans have been finalized and posted to the project web site at www.reasite.com/firststreet/. The public meeting scheduled to follow the finalization of the design has been placed on hold pending the incorporation of a traffic flow study of the corridor which may affect certain elements. The public presentation will be scheduled once it has been determined that no further changes to the design will result from the traffic flow study.

5. ROAD IMPACT FEE UPDATE

This matter was again tabled by the Plan Commission in order to allow Commission subcommittee members to continue to review the information and process presented by A&F Engineering. A second meeting of this committee, staff and consultant was deemed necessary before the second presentation to the full Commission, and is being scheduled early in March.

6. BENNETT PARKWAY EXTENSION PROJECT

All project elements have been completed with the exception of the pathway along the west side of the road. Due to weather and other delays beyond the contractor's control, this item will be completed in the spring.

7. FORD ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

This project is scheduled to be advertised for bid beginning March 12th, with a bid opening tentatively scheduled for March 25th. Two (2) of the six (6) parcels from which additional right-of-way (ROW) is required have been secured, and the Parks Department has executed the necessary documents to convey a portion of their property as ROW. One (1) of the remaining three (3) parcels has been found to be in foreclosure, and the Town's buying agents are communicating with the bank to develop options. The acquisition of the latter parcel is critical to the project's timeline and will dictate when utility relocation and construction can commence.